

Celebrating 50 Years

SGI President Ikeda wrote and dedicated the following three poems to all SGI members throughout the world to commemorate his 50th anniversary of embracing faith, Aug. 24, 1947.

For 50 years
I have advanced with a spirit
Of selfless devotion
At last fulfilling
The vow I made for this lifetime

You and I
Together we have scored
A resounding victory
Defeating and conquering
The three powerful enemies

May this unceasing procession
Proud and exuberant
Ten million strong
Forever win
In each and every endeavor

President Ikeda wrote and dedicated the following three poems to youth division members to commemorate his 50th anniversary of embracing faith.

Fifty years have passed
Since I first embarked
On my great struggle for the Law
Now finally triumphing
In a religious revolution

Gazing together
At Mount Fuji's lofty peak
In oneness of mentor and disciple
Persevere toward the future
With unshakable determination

Rise intrepidly
As great and heroic
Champions of faith
To you I entrust the future
On you I count to complete my work

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